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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : AKIO ITO and EIJI TOKUHARA
Serial No. : 10/035,452
Filed : January 4, 2002
For : SHEET METAL REPAIR METHOD, SHEET METAL
REPAIR TOOL, AND SHEET-LIKE MEMBER FIXING
DEVICE
Art Unit : 3726
Examiner : David P. Bryant

September 17, 2003

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time
one (1) month for responding to the Office Action dated
May 27, 2003.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time
 month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of
Appeal dated .

2. Applicant is a small entity.

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[x] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	410.00	205.00
[] three months	930.00	465.00
[] four months	1450.00	725.00
[] five months	1970.00	985.00
	Fee	\$ 55.00

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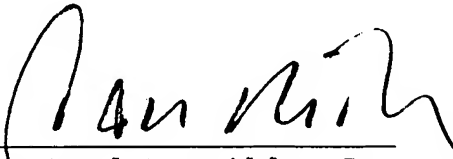
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4. An Amendment [] is filed herewith [x] has been filed.

5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the petition fee.

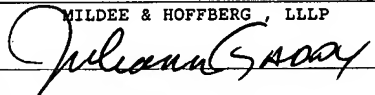
6. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully submitted,

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